IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER 2006 / 16TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 7328 of 2006()

CMP.5148/2006 of J.M.F.C.,THIRUVALLA

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

MANIKUTTAN, S/O.PONNAN,
MUNDAPLAKKAL VEEDU, KUNNAMTHANAM VEEDU,
KUNNAMTHANAM VILLAGE, MALLAPPALLY.

BY ADV. SRI.A.AHZAR
SRI.LALJI P.THOMAS

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.P.N. SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED: 07-12-2006

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the sole accused in Crime No. 26/2006 of Mallappally Excise Range for offences punishable under Secs. 8(1) and 8(2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 10 liters of arrack seeks his enlargement on bail. Petitioner was arrested on 31-10-2006.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M-I, Thiruvalla, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the

prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

3. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

Sd/- V.RAMKUMAR,
JUDGE.

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P.A. to Judge